

City of Lafayette Staff Report

For: City Council

By: Mary Bruns
Lamorinda Senior Transportation

Date Written: June 12, 2009

Meeting Date: June 22, 2009

Subject: Public Hearing for the Lamorinda Senior Transportation
5310 Grant Application

Thank you for holding this public hearing for the Lamorinda Senior Transportation Program's 5310 Grant Application. We are required to certify to the Governor and submit a resolution that no non-profit corporations or associations are readily available in the Lamorinda service area to provide the van service that this 5310 replacement van will provide.

The 5310 Federal Grant provides 88.53% of the \$57,000 designated cost of a new van. We are responsible to provide a local match of 11.47% (\$6,538) of the \$57,000 and any additional cost of options above \$57,000. Our local match is coming from the \$10,000 donated to us by the East Bay Community Foundation during fiscal year 2008-2009.

This grant is attained through a competitive process. It is a two year process and may take longer.

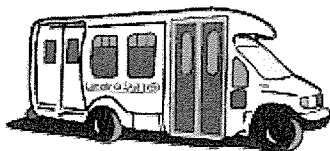
On page 2 of this report, you will find a copy of the letter that went out inviting non-profit organizations to the June 22, 2009 Public Hearing - organizations that may be interested in providing van transportation to the Lamorinda community.

The Public Hearing was announced in the Contra Costa Times 30 days prior to the June 22, 2009 meeting. You will find a copy of this notice on page 3 of this Staff Report.

The list of organizations that this letter went to is also provided as an attachment to this report. This list was received from Kristen Mazur at the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Sincerely,

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May 18, 2009

Las Trampas, Inc.
3460 Lana Lane
Lafayette, CA 94549-4519

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the City of Lafayette intends to apply for federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration Elderly and Disabled Transit Program (Title 49 U.S.C. Section 5310) administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). Caltrans requires public agencies to contact all nonprofit transportation providers identified by the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, and to contact the county Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC) at least 30 days in advance of the proposed public hearing date.

A public hearing is required to allow private nonprofit agencies to demonstrate whether they are readily available to provide paratransit service. **Readily Available** is defined as *"interested, willing and capable of providing the proposed service at a comparable cost to the identified clientele, in the same service area, with the same hours of frequency, and at the same level of service."* If nonprofit agencies are not readily available to carry out the proposed service, then the public agency becomes eligible to apply for the funding.

Enclosed is a copy of the published notice of the Public Hearing to be held on Monday, June 22, 2009. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (925) 284-5546.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR SENIOR SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lafayette City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the matter described below on Monday June 22, 2009, at its regular meeting, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, Manzanita Room, Lafayette.

The City of Lafayette is considering applying for a grant from the State pursuant to Title 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a) to purchase a new van for the Lamorinda Spirit Van Program. Title 49 U.S.C. § 5310(a) provides that the State may allocate grant funds to a local governmental authority that: (1) is approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities; or (2) has certified that there are not any non-profit organizations readily available in the area to provide these special services.

Your testimony is invited at the public hearing. You are also invited to contact the City of Lafayette to bring to the attention of the City any information you have that may affect the City's grant application. In order for written materials to be included in the packet distributed to each Councilmember, the information must be received at the City offices by 5:00 p.m. Friday, ten days before the City Council meeting.

Written materials will be accepted for any agenda item until noon on the day of the meeting and copies will be placed on the dais prior to the meeting. However, there is no guarantee that the City Council will have the time to read materials placed on the dais. At least three additional copies will be available for public inspection. During the meeting, no written materials will be accepted by the City Council. City staff will accept the information which will then be part of the administrative record and will be included in the next packet if the item requires an additional hearing. You are invited to provide oral testimony at the meeting for the record.

Please send or deliver all written material for the City Council to the Senior Services Center, Alder Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, California 94549. Further information on this matter at this address between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling (925) 284-5546.

If you challenge the City's decision on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. California Code of Civil Procedure §1094.6 (review of administrative decisions) is applicable to the City of Lafayette and provides for the review of any decision of the City only if the petition for writ of mandate is filed within 90 days after the decision becomes final.

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nonprofits

Org_Name	Address1	City	State
Aids Community Network	490 Golf Club Road	Pleasant Hill	CA
Albany-El Cerrito Access	7 Pomona Avenue	El Cerrito	CA
American Red Cross	1300 Alberta Way	Concord	CA
Brookside Hospital Foundation	2000 Vale Road	San Pablo	CA
Cambridge Community Center	1146 Lacey Lane	Concord	CA
Camping Unlimited for Retarded	4610 Whitesands Court	El Sobrante	CA
Concord Adult Activity Center	1965 Colfax Street	Concord	CA
Contra Costa ARC	1340 Arnold Drive, Suite 127	Martinez	CA
Contra Costa ARC	4615 Clayton Road	Concord	CA
East Bay Services to the Dev. Disabled	1870 Adobe Street	Concord	CA
East County Senior Day Care Center	1811 C Street	Antioch	CA
Easter Hill United Methodist Church	3911 Cutting Boulevard	Richmond	CA
Futures Explored, Inc.	3547 Wilkinson Lane	Lafayette	CA
Golden Rain Foundation	800 Rockview Drive	Walnut Creek	CA
Guardian Adult Day Health Center	3905 San Pablo Dam Road	El Sobrante	CA
Home for Jewish Parents	4000 Camino Tassajara	Danville	CA
Las Trampas, Inc.	3460 Lana Lane	Lafayette	CA
Lions Center for the Visually Impaired	175 Alvarado Avenue	Pittsburg	CA
Mental Health Consumer Concerns, Inc.	1420 Willow Pass Road, Suite 120	Concord	CA
Mt. Diablo Adult Day Health Care	490 Golf Club Road	Pleasant Hill	CA
Phoenix Programs, Inc.	1850 Gateway Blvd., Suite 900	Concord	CA
Spectrum Center	16330 San Pablo Avenue	San Pablo	CA
St. Peter CME Church	5324 Cypress	El Cerrito	CA
The Respite Inn	906 Lee Lane	Concord	CA
United Cerebral Palsy of Contra Costa	808 W. 3rd Street	Antioch	CA
Walnut Creek Seniors Club	P.O. Box 8039	Walnut Creek	CA